

TO GO AFTER RECORDS.

Arthur Banker, the Fast Pennsylvanian, on a Tandem Wheel.

WILL GO AFTER THE HALF-MILE

Class A Record at the Coming National Circuit Meet—Results of the Ball Games and Races Yesterday. George Banker Wins in Paris—Dietrich Wins in a Record Attempt. A Coming Prize Fight.

Chairman George B. Peabody, of the race committee, Wheeling Athletic Wheelman, yesterday received a letter from Arthur I. Banker, of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania champion Class A. cyclist, stating that he would be at the Wheeling races, and with J. F. Patterson would go after the half-mile Class A. tandem records if the track is placed in good shape. Banker is riding in great form now, and it is thought that he will be able to knock the record on the state fair grounds track.

Secretary Frank Stevenson, of the club, has sent the entry blanks for the coming national circuit races to every racing man in the country—both A and B—and it seems a sure thing that there will be at least one hundred racers here for the meet, including nearly all the prominent B men.

A man who guaranteed that he had never won a bet in his life, was persuaded yesterday to bet that there would not be enough water in the Ohio the latter part of next month for the proposed cyclists' steamboat excursion. Of course he cannot win, and the three clubs in Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Steubenville can go ahead and make arrangements for the boat.

He Got There.

The following New York dispatch tells of the arrival there of the sailing cyclist, Christian Gaus, who recently passed through Wheeling and attracted much attention: Christian Gaus, a prominent member of the Omaha Cycling Club, of Omaha, Neb., has just finished a novel trip from that city to Brooklyn on a bicycle fitted with a ten-foot log-of-mutton sail. The distance traveled was about 1,700 miles, thirty-two actual riding days being required to accomplish it.

The sail, which was very ingeniously fitted into the head of the bicycle, proved a great assistance while wheeling across the western plains. In a strong wind Gaus was obliged to back-pedal to check the terrific speed his wheel would attain. In descending the eastern slope of the Alleghenies Gaus was forced to cut a small opening and trail it behind to lessen the speed.

America to the Front.

Paris, August 23.—At the Velodrome Buffalo to-day the quarter mile bicycle race for professional riders was won by the American, Banker. Wheeler, also an American, finished second. There were fifteen competitors.

BALL GAME TO-MORROW.

The Irwin Will Cross Bats With the Steubenville Club at Irwin Park.

The management of the Wheeling base ball club announce that they have finally made arrangements for the crack Steubenville ball club, known as the "Huntsman club," to play them a game at the Irwin ball park, on the South Side. The game will be played to-morrow, Saturday, August 25—Labor Day—and will no doubt be one of the best contested games seen in our city this season. Malcolm, who let the strong Marietta team down with only seven hits and almost shut them out, will be supported by Sam Chambers, whose record is well known to all lovers of base ball in this vicinity. Hodson, the lately acquired pitcher of the Steubenville club, will come with them and occupy the box. He is reported to be one of the best young pitchers in this part of the country, and his career is being watched by a number of professional clubs throughout the country. The admission will be twenty-five cents, including a seat in the grand stand. Ladies will be admitted free and are cordially invited, and the manager hopes they will turn out in force and grace the occasion with their presence. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

THE COLONELS

Succeed the Senators as Tail Enders in the Longue Race.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

| Club. | W. | L. | Pct. | Club. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------------|----|----|------|
| Boston | 60 | 31 | .659 | Pittsburgh | 41 | 49 | .450 |
| Baltimore | 52 | 38 | .577 | Chicago | 46 | 55 | .450 |
| New York | 52 | 38 | .577 | Cincinnati | 41 | 55 | .426 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 58 | .418 | St. Louis | 32 | 62 | .341 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 64 | .346 | Washington | 28 | 68 | .292 |
| Brooklyn | 31 | 68 | .312 | Louisville | 22 | 68 | .244 |

Pittsburgh Sprung a Surprise.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 23.—Philadelphia won from Pittsburgh to-day. For the first five innings it looked as if the visitors would be shut out, the Phillies hitting freely and scoring steadily. In the sixth inning the visitors sprung a surprise by scoring four runs in rapid succession on Smith's home run, singles by Buckley and Stenzel and a two-base hit by Bierbauer. Attendance, 3,600. Score:

| PHILADELPHIA. | R. | B. | E. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hunt, 1b. | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Donovan, r.f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Borke, 1b. | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Smith, c. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turpin, 1b. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Sechley, 1b. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, r.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stenzel, c. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hallman, 2b. | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Mier, 2b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clemens, c. | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Wheeler, c. | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buffy, 1b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Black, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, 1b. | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Hartman, 3b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harper, p. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Clemens, 2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total.....9 15 27 8 1 Total.....4 27 11 1

Philadelphia.....3 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-9

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-4

Earned runs, Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 4.

Two-base hits, Hamilton, Three-base hits, Thompson, Sullivan, Bierbauer. Home runs, Thompson, Smith, Stenzel, Sechley, Hamilton, Mack. Double plays, Sullivan and Doyle. First base on balls, off Harper 2; off Clemens 4. Hit by pitched ball, Clemens. Struck out, by Harper 2; by Clemens 5. Time 2:00. Umpire, Lynch.

Washington Takes a Rise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Good batting and almost errorless fielding on the part of the Senators won to-day's game from the Chicago. This victory puts the home team in eleventh place. Attendance 1,700. Score:

| Washington | R. | B. | E. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Earned runs, Washington 8; Chicago 2. Hits, 17 and 8. Errors, 1 and 4. Pitchers, Stockdale and Terry. Umpire, Emslie. | | | | | | | | | | |

A Comedy of Errors.

BOSTON, August 23.—Boston won from Cleveland to-day in the sixth, when two bases on balls and five hits gave the champions five runs. Score:

| Boston | R. | B. | E. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Boston | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Earned runs, Boston 5; Cleveland 4. Hits, 16 and 14. Errors, 6 and 4. Pitchers, Rivetta and Young. Umpire, McQuade. | | | | | | | | | | |

Orleans Hits the Dust.

BALTIMORE, August 23.—Mr. Hawley, of the St. Louis ball team, was in very good form to-day, and instead of an easy victory the Orioles hit the dust. Gleason, who had made a special request to pitch against his old team and

even up with "derr boss president," was touched up for seventeen hits, for twenty-four bases. Attendance 3,200. Score:

| Baltimore | R. | B. | E. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Baltimore | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Earned runs, St. Louis 7; Baltimore 2. Hits, 7 and 12. Errors, 3 and 2. Pitchers, Gleason and Hawley. Umpire, Dettie. | | | | | | | | | | |

Brooklyn Takes a Tumble.

BROOKLYN, August 23.—The Cincinnati Reds had everything their own way at Eastern Park this afternoon. Stein was not in his best form by any means, besides being hit safely seven times, he sent nine men to bases on balls. Dwyer pitched a brilliant game. Score:

| Brooklyn | R. | B. | E. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Earned runs, Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 5. Hits, 6 and 17. Errors, 6 and 4. Pitchers, Stein and Dwyer. Umpire, Keefe. | | | | | | | | | | |

New York Had an Easy Mark.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The New York and Louisville teams played at the Polo grounds to-day, the former team winning easily. The Colonels were at the mercy of Rusie, whose speedy curves were too much for the men from Kentucky. The field work of Ward and Potter was first class. Davis and Van Halten pitched like fends. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

| New York | R. | B. | E. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. | B. | P. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| New York | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Earned runs, New York 5; Louisville 2. Hits, 14 and 4. Errors, 3 and 4. Pitchers, Rusie and Henning. Umpire, Hunt. | | | | | | | | | | |

Still Winning.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BRACH CITY, O., August 23.—Martin's Ferry 30, Beach City 13. Hits, 80 and 12; errors, 6 and 7; three base hits, Troy, Keane and Purcell; two base hits, Keane, 2; Walton 2; Troy, Purcell, Gauding, Brown, Dobbins, all of Martin's Ferry. Batteries, Gauding and Prince; Price, Davis and Alger. The same teams play here to-morrow.

The Race Postponed.

The foot race scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the state fair grounds track between Mead, of Steubenville, and Harry Smith, of Sistersville, was not pulled off. The feeling between the backers of the two is very high, and it was decided to increase the stakes to \$500 a side and have the event come off next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. In the meantime the two runners will keep up their training. A good sized crowd went over to the track yesterday to see the race.

For Featherweight Championship.

NEW YORK, August 23.—George Dixon and Jerry Marshall, who claims to be the featherweight champion of Australia, were matched to-day to fight to a finish at 119 pounds for \$2,500 and the featherweight championship of the world. No special date for the mill was agreed upon, but both sides consented to agree to any reasonable purse offered by the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, or the Seaside Athletic Club, of Coney Island.

Directum's Exhibition.

CHICAGO, August 23.—In his trial against time to-day, or rather in his exhibition mile, the great Directum did no better than 2:10½. Yet the track and weather were the best for record breaking of the week. It was warmer and the wind was light. Something evidently is wrong with the black wood, although horsemen are divided in opinion as to whether the owners of the horse are merely reserving him or whether he is not up to his last year's speed. He was given two warnings up before his formal trial to-day and in one of these was credited with going in 2:03½, a figure that the official timers refused to confirm. The last quarter was said to be in 30½.

Huntington Races.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 23.—Almost 6,000 people attended the races here to-day, which were interesting. May McGregor took first money in the 2:40 trot and pace. Time, 2:38, 2:37, 2:40; Billy Kersands won the 3:33 trot in three straight heats, and Poke Owens won the one mile running race.

St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—First, five-eighths of a mile—American Lady won; time, 1:08. Second, three-quarters of a mile—Mollie King won; time, 1:23½. Third, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Emblem won; time, 1:28½. Fourth, mile—Hart Wallace won; time, 1:49½. Fifth, three-quarters of a mile—Frankie D. won; time, 1:22½.

SPORTING SPRAY.

London Vanity Fair says that the prince of Wales was greatly annoyed at the failure, on Saturday last, to sail the race between Britannia and Vigilant.

The London Yachtman says that it learns, upon good authority, that the next challenge for the American cup will be issued by the earl of Londale.

Four out of six favorites won at Saratoga yesterday, and Jockey Perkins rode five of the winning horses. Winners: Bart, Lehman, Neodah, Ducent, Promenade and Eliza.

Emperor William has placed an order with Mr. G. L. Watson, the Clyde yacht designer, for plans for a twenty-rater. The boat, it is understood, will be built in Germany in time for the Cowes regatta next year.

The attendance at Jerome Park was small, but the racing was unusually good. In the fifth race Albert A. and Midstar ran a dead heat, but in the run of Midstar won by a length. The winners were: Lightfoot, Live Oak, Sir Dixon, jr., Halton, Midstar and Adolbert.

The topic of conversation in New York sporting circles is the Futurity Stakes, to be run at Sheepshead Bay to-morrow. Apitator, with Taral up, Counter Toner, with Garrison up, and California, with Doggett up, have each lots of admirers. Butterflies is also backed heavily.

The chief feature at Chicago yesterday was the victory of John R. Gentry, in the 2:08 race, in three straight heats. The time was the fastest of the meeting—2:07½; 2:07½; 2:08. The other winners were: Two-year-old trotters, 2:40 class, Oakland Brown; 2:20 trot, Cocoon; 2:25 trot, Monetta. To-day the great attraction is the match race between Robert J., 2:04½, and Joe Paetche.

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LOCAL BRIEFITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"The Boy Tramp."

New pavement are the order of the day in the South Side.

The new telephone pole gang has reached Forty-sixth street.

A small child of John Crosby, of 4302 Water street, died yesterday.

This city patrol wagon was in the shop yesterday, undergoing repairs.

The foundation is being laid for the new house of Fred Lowe on Forty-first street.

The last will and testament of D. Thomas Maloney was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

The B. P. O. Elks at their meeting last evening adopted a resolution to attend in a body the coming Masonic outing.

KRAYS BROS., of 1319 Market street, were awarded the contract, and yesterday furnished the Limestone band with uniforms.

A new coat of paint has been added to the residence of William Cunningham on South Eoff street below Forty-sixth street.

Large quantities of building material are being hauled out the Wheeling & Elm Grove road to Edgington and Pleasant Valley.

After the usual midsummer season of inactivity the Elks last evening resumed their semi-monthly sessions. There was a big turnout.

The Terminal railroad company has given its roadbed a complete overhauling—reballasting the tracks and cutting down the weeds alongside of it.

Tomatoes have commenced to come in in large quantities for the canning works and tomato factories. The yield seems to be better than was expected.

The council committee on accounts met last night and added the city clerk's and city receiver's books for the month of July, the full committee being present.

The water set donated by the potters of Wheeling to Menge & Howley are now on exhibition at Lukens & Higgins' jewelry store, and will remain there until Saturday.

To-day is the closing day of the Wetzel county fair and races at New Martinsville and a large crowd will go down from this city to witness the races which are unusually good this year.

The score card for the State Fair races will be published this year under the direction of the association, and will be the only advertising medium allowed on the grounds during the fair.

THOMAS CONNORS, disorderly, was run in by Officer Watson yesterday. Ed. Combs, who has served a term in the penitentiary, got lively yesterday and was arrested for hitting George Mosier.

YESTERDAY State Commander F. H. Cray and Assistant Adjutant General Joseph Arkle issued a charter to a new G. A. R. post at Cottageville, Jackson county, O. The lodge has been instituted and starts with twenty charter members.

It is reported that the Laughlin Nail Company, of Wheeling, contemplates putting wire nail machines in its works at Martin's Ferry, Ohio. The company now manufactures cut nails only, for which it has an annual capacity of 600,000 kegs.—The Bulletin.

WORKMEN are busy repairing and renovating Menge & Howley's hall, on the South Side, preparatory to the opening of the winter season. They expect to have the opening about the middle of September. The firm is a popular one, and deserves the full measure of success which a discriminating public bestows on them.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Peter Gallagher, the little twelve-year-old son of Dominick Gallagher, had one leg taken off yesterday at noon by attempting to jump on a moving train on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road near the Novelty Stamping works. His hold slipped and he fell in such a way as to throw one leg under the wheels and it was ground to pieces.

John A. Gallagher, the well known lawyer of this city, was appointed one of a committee of five selected by the National Bicyclist League, in session at Washington, to examine the present status of the college laws in force and report the result to that league. Gen. A. J. Warner is president of the league.

Mrs. Edwin Wolsenberger, of Minneapolis, is the guest of friends in town prior to her departure for home. She spent a couple of months at Epworth park.

The county board of supervisors of elections organized by electing Samuel Piper, of Barnesville, president, and James R. Ryan, clerk.

Misses Hattie and Jessie Robinson, of Pittsburgh, returned to their home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Henry Nagle, of the Fifth ward.

Miss Anna Faris, of the Fourth ward, has returned home from Lloydville, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Floyd has returned home from Konansburg, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Howard Baker, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned to his home at Arcadia, Ind.

Mrs. Isaac Loude returned home yesterday afternoon from Cleveland, where she has been for the past month.

Miss Ellen Maloney and niece, Miss Ethel Fralinger, of Dunkirk, Ind., are visiting on Rose hill.

Miss Rosa Klein returned yesterday from Sistersville, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Alice Cocaine, of Allegheny, is visiting friends and relatives in the Second ward.

John Tobins, of the Fourth ward, went to Wellsville yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. John Crome has returned home from Bethesda, where she spent a month.

Mrs. N. E. Fulton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, of Allegheny.

James Sanders will leave to-morrow to visit relatives in Allegheny.

Mrs. Jerome Miller is visiting relatives at Batesville.

Harry Faupel returned yesterday from Bethesda.

Don't fail to see the cake walk at the Labor Day picnic, on Saturday.

CONSTANT coughing will, if neglected, inflame the entire mucous membrane lining their passage to the lungs. Cubeb Cough Cure is the only remedy to be relied upon to give quick relief and allay inflammation. It is soothing in its effect; is most pleasant and agreeable to take; children like it.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The annoyance and disturbance to pedestrians, especially ladies, caused by crowds of men and boys congregating upon the sidewalk in certain places, also littering the pavement with whittlings, peanuts and melon rinds, etc., has reached a point that is beyond toleration, and the authorities take pains to notify the guilty parties that, hereafter they will be severely dealt with, if apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sherif and little daughter, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Smith, returned to their home in Cadiz last evening.

The anti-saloon league will meet this evening to adopt their constitution and by-laws and to transact other important business.

Mrs. Will Chalfant gave a very interesting talk in the Presbyterian church last evening, on missionary work in China.

Charles and Joseph Moore have returned from Sistersville, where they have attended the funeral of their father.

Mr. Frank Zink and daughter Helen went up to Steubenville yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Lupton left yesterday on an extended trip to Dennison and other points in the state to visit friends.

The cooper shop boys defeated the Dayless House Stars yesterday by a score of 12 to 9.

Mrs. S. W. Remick, of Chicago, is visiting her son, R. H. Remick, on North Third street.

Miss Anna Ebbert has returned from a visit with Mr. Pleasant friends.



What one Grocer says: "I hire clerks who can sell the goods that I tell them to sell—and of course I tell them to sell the goods on which I make the most money. If they can't do it, I won't have them. That's what I hire them for."

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